

PENNSYLVANIA GAZETTE.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 23, 1785.

JUST arrived in the Ship LUCEA,
R. Hunter, Master, from Glasgow, and for Sale, by
Willing, Morris and Swanwick,
At their Wharff,
A Cargoe of SEA-COAL,
Proper for winter fuel, Smiths, &c. Also a few Hogheads of
Choice old Jamaica SPIRIT.
Philad. Nov. 16, 1785.

For Kingston and Montego-Bay,
JAMAICA,
The fine Ship LUCEA,
NOW lying at the wharff of the subscribers, and will sail in about a fortnight from this time. There are on board her excellent accommodations for passengers. For terms of passage only, apply to
WILLING, MORRIS & SWANWICK.
Nov. 17.

TO BE SOLD,
And may be entered upon the first of March next,
A VALUABLE Plantation and Tract of Land, situate in Limerick township, and county of Montgomery, about 31 miles from the city of Philadelphia, and near the great road leading to Reading, containing 220 acres, about 20 acres of which is good meadow, part of it well watered by a never failing spring within 40 yards of the dwelling-house. There are about 70 acres of woodland, the remainder is cleared and under good fence. There is on the premises a good two story stone dwelling-house, with three rooms on a floor, an excellent barn and out-houses, about 8 or 10 acres of orchard, with great numbers of peach and cherry trees. For the terms of payment or further particulars, enquire of **FREDERICK A. MUHLBERG**, at the Trap, or Major **SWAINE**, at Douglas, or the subscriber, in Philadelphia.
tbcif. **GEORGE CAMPBELL.**
Philadelphia, November 16, 1785.

On **SATURDAY**, the 26th instant, at 5 o'clock in the evening, at the **COFFEE-HOUSE**, in the city of Philadelphia, will be exposed to public Sale,
The Schooner BETSEY,
Burthen about 70 or 80 tons, with her apparel and furniture, as she now lies at Fisher's wharff, near Poole's-bridge. Attached as the property of **William Sadler**, and to be sold by
JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.
Philadelphia, November 18, 1785.

BY virtue of a writ of *Levavi Facias* to me directed, will be exposed to sale by public vendue, at the Coffee-house, in the city of Philadelphia, on Wednesday, the 30th instant (November) at 5 o'clock in the evening, a certain frame messuage, frame stable, chair-house, and lot or piece of ground thereunto belonging, situate on the north side of Dock-street, between Second and Third-streets, in the city of Philadelphia, containing in breadth east and west 22 feet, and in length from the north side of Dock-street to the fourth side of a piece of ground called Orphans Court, 130 feet or thereabouts, bounded north by the fourth side of the said Orphans Court, eastward by ground late of **William Ogden** (now of **George Sharfwood**) southward by the Dock-street, and westward by a ten feet alley, called Relief-alley, which said alley and Orphans Court are to be left open forever; the above house has been occupied as a public house of entertainment, livery stable, &c. subject to a ground-rent of 33l. per annum, and sold as the estate of **George Forythe**, deceased, (and **Chloe** his wife) by
JOSEPH COWPERTHWAIT, Sheriff.

TO BE SOLD,
A Negroe WENCH,
A very good cook, sold for no fault, but want of employ. Enquire of the **PRINTERS.**

BY virtue of a writ of *Venditioni Exponas* to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-house, in the town of Easton, on Thursday, the 22d day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, two certain Tracts of LAND, situate in Mount Bethell township, one of them bounded by land of **Robert Levers**, **Eliz**, **Amos Strettle** and others, and containing 89 acres 140 perches; and the other of the said tracts bounded by land of **Casper Dunn**, **George Labar** and others, containing about 50 acres more or less; seized and taken in execution as the property of **John Scott**, and to be sold by
PETER EALER, Sheriff.

ROBBERY.
TWENTY POUNDS Reward.
LAST Tuesday evening, the 15th instant, the subscriber was stopped, between the houses of **William Bennet** and **William Correy**, upon the Newtown road, in Buckingham township, Bucks county, and robbed of fourteen half-joes, nine guineas, three half guineas, one hundred and thirty-seven dollars, twelve French crowns, two English crowns, a gold ring, marked **IMS**, two silk handkerchiefs, red ground with white spots, and two large cut-throat knives. The above robbery was committed by two luffy men, one of whom had red bushy hair, the other's was straight and black, both wore flapped hats, homespun great coats, with large capes and standing collars, boots and spurs, and were armed with large horse-pistols. Whoever takes up and secures the said robbers, or either of them, so that he or they may be brought to justice, and the subscriber recover his property, shall be entitled to Twenty Pounds reward, by applying to **Ezra Croftdale**, in Bucks county, or me the subscriber.
Nov. 18, 1785. **JAMES SIMSON.**

WAS taken up trespassing on the premises of the subscriber, a small sorrel MARE, supposed to be about 8 years old; trot and canter, and has a star and snip. Any person proving his property and paying the charges, may have her again, by applying to the subscriber, living in Haverford township, Chester county.
SAMUEL GRIFFITH.

Ten Pounds Reward.

MADE his escape from the Sheriff of Franklin county, in the state of Pennsylvania. **THOMAS LAUGHLIN**, an Irishman, about 30 years of age, 6 feet high, redish coloured hair, fresh complexion, stoops in his walk, a weaver by trade; his clothing unknown. It is supposed he will take the first opportunity for Ireland. Whoever apprehends said Laughlin, and confines him in any goal in the state, or delivers him to the goal of Franklin county, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by **JEREMIAH TALBOT, Sheriff.**

BY virtue of a Writ of *Venditioni Exponas* to me directed, will be exposed to public SALE, at the premises, on **MONDAY**, the 28th inst. at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain valuable PLANTATION, situate in Moreland township, in the county aforesaid; bounded by lands of **George Roberts**, **Rynard Tylon** and others, containing 108 acres of land or thereabouts, and the appurtenances thereunto belonging, and will be sold in two parts or parcels, or altogether, as may best suit the purchasers, as there are two tenements or dwelling-houses on the same. Taken in execution as the property of **Henry Career**, and to be sold, by
ZEBULUN POTTS, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of *Venditioni Exponas* to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-house, in the town of Easton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, a certain Tenement and two Lots of Ground, lying contiguous, situate in said town, on the west side of Farmer street, each lot containing in front 60 feet, and in depth 220 feet, marked in the general plan of said town number 99 and 101; seized and taken in execution as the property of **John Spangenberg**, and to be sold by
PETER EALER, Sheriff.

BY virtue of a writ of *Venditioni Exponas* to me directed, will be exposed to public sale, at the Court-house, in the town of Easton, on Tuesday, the 20th day of December next, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, a certain Tract of Land, situate in Bethlehem township, bounded by land of **Henry Rohn**, **Peter Dreifach** and others, containing 90 acres, more or less; seized and taken in execution as the property of **Henry Kramer**, and to be sold by
PETER EALER, Sheriff.

TEN POUNDS Reward.

TWO Saddle HORSES were stolen, or broke out of the stable of **Capt. Wallace**, at the sign of the Compass, on the Lancaster road, 46 miles from Philadelphia, on the night of the twelfth inst. The one a red sorrel with a white face, two of his feet white, the other two inclining to or almost white, a stout heavy body, a switch tail, natural trotter, has some white spots under the saddle, and has a singular mark which appears natural, that is, a white ring or streak round both his ears; on hard road seems to favor his fore feet a little, about 14½ hands high. The other a red bay, with black legs, mane and tail, a small star in his forehead, short switch tail, has rather an awkward trot, holds out his nose when rode, handgallops well. Both horses are neat and in good order. Whoever takes and brings said horses to the aforesaid **Capt. Wallace**, shall have Six Pounds for both, or Three Pounds for either, and if the thief be prosecuted to conviction, then the above reward.
Nov. 18, 1785. **BENJAMIN WALLACE.**

WAS committed to the goal of this county, the 27th day of September last, a Negroe Man, who calls himself **BOAZ**, says he is a freeman, about 25 years of age, about 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high. The owner, if any he has, is desired to come, pay charges, and take him away in five weeks from the date hereof, otherwise he will be discharged, by paying his fees, according to law.
FREDERICK BARTHOLD, Goalr.

NEW-YORK STAGES, by way of Burlington and South-Amboy.

THE journey to be performed in less than two days. The stage boat sets off from the Crooked Billet wharff every Sunday and Wednesday for Burlington, where convenient waggons, with careful drivers, will attend, to convey passengers and goods to South-Amboy; there a commodious boat will be ready to sail, immediately after the arrival of the waggons, for New-York (wind and weather permitting) and another will sail the morning following, to accommodate such passengers as would wish to avoid the night's passage. Prices are as follow, viz.
A passenger from Philadelphia to New-York, 12/6.
Goods, per Cwt. from ditto to ditto, 5s.

The particular advantage this stage has over that by way of Bordentown and Perth-Amboy, are as follow:
First, The distance by water from Philadelphia to Burlington being only twenty miles, which can always be performed in one tide (except in the time of a fresh, when the waggons always meet the boats and convey the passengers to Burlington, by which means the passengers will be free from the inconvenience of lying on the water more than one tide) when the distance by water to Bordentown is thirty miles, which cannot be performed in one tide, except assisted by a fair wind. The distance by land from Burlington to South-Amboy the same as that from Bordentown to Perth-Amboy.
Second, It is the cheapest; the passage by Bordentown being 13/10, and goods per cwt. 5/9.
Third, It is free from the inconvenience of crossing a ferry, which none of the other stages are.

The boats employed in this stage will lay at the Crooked Billet wharff, and may be known by a sign hanging in the throws, on which is, *New-York Stage, by way of Burlington and South-Amboy.* The Masters may be spoke with on board, or at **Mr. Weaver's**, on said wharff.
JACOB MYERS,
JOSEPH TAYLOR,
AMOS HUTCHIN,
JAMES ESDALE.

Philad. Nov. 17, 1785.

For SALE,

A PAIR of excellent new **TIMBER WHEELS**; they are well tiered, and have a good chain and ferew. White oak logs, delivered at any landing, will be taken in payment. For particulars, enquire of **PETER POWELL**, Wheelwright, near Pool's Bridge, in the Northern Liberties.
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FOOTMAN & SHIPPEN,

Have for SALE, at their store in Third-street, next door but one above the Bench of Grapes Inn, a large assortment of low priced woollens, &c. just landed from on board the brig **John**, Captain **Huxley**, from Liverpool, among which are,

BLUE broads,	Drab plains,
Low priced broadcloths,	Embossed ferges and flannels,
Superfine broadcloths,	Blue, green, red and white halfthicks,
Kendal cottons,	Blankets,
Swanikin baize,	Beaukins and coatings,
Blue and striped lineceys,	Fearnoughts,
Silk rugs,	Worsted and hair plushes,
Bed quilts and coverlids,	Calimancoes,
Striped cotton lineceys,	Shakons, rattinetts & durants,
Forest-cloths,	Mens worsted knit hose,
White kerseys,	Mens yarn hose, &c. &c.
Diaper coverlids,	

With a general assortment of other articles usually imported. Also elegant Carpets, of most sizes. **4 6 w.**

A Quantity of **WOOL** and **COTTON CARD WIRE**, best **INDIA** **NANKENS**, and **PRINTER** well assorted in **CASKS**, just arrived, and now ready for SALE, by

JOHN and JAMES OLDDEN,

In Second-street, directly opposite Black Horse Alley, who have likewise on hand,

SCOTCH and wilton carpets	A large quantity of looking glasses,
of all sizes,	Enamelled China cups and saucers, plates, punch and sugar bowls,
Red lead,	Coatings, duffils and blankets,
White do. ground in oil,	
Tin in boxes,	
8 by 10 window glass,	
Scotch, and German oznabrigs,	

Together with an extensive Assortment of elegant Tea Trays, &c. &c. **4 w.** Nov. 7, 1785.

TO BE SOLD,

A GOOD Plantation, containing 51 acres of land, whereon are erected a two story brick house, kitchen, barn and stable, a spring of good water, and house over it, an orchard, and 9 or 10 acres of watered meadow, with water in every field on the premises, situated in Upper Darby township, Chester county, about 8 miles distant from Philadelphia. The purchaser may have credit for part of the money, if required, and an indisputable title made and possession given by the first day of April next. Enquire of **JAMES McCULLAH**, living on the premises. **N. B.** Said plantation lies high and healthy.

Will be SOLD, by the Subscriber,

On the 5th day of December next, at 10 o'clock in the Forenoon, **A** GOOD GRIST MILL (overshot) and **SAW MILL**, lying in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, near the Swedes ford, on a good stream of water; with two pair of stones, one pair burrs the other country stones, both exceeding good; three bolting chests, fan, and hoisting gears in good repair, suitable for doing merchant and country work; with 24 acres of land, about 7 mowable meadow, part watered, with a good dwelling-house and kitchen, a large stone barn, cooper's shop and other necessary buildings; two good bearing orchards of grafted fruit, and a limestone quarry on the premises. Any person inclining to purchase may view the premises any time before the day of sale.

ALSO to be Sold the same day, household goods and kitchen furniture, carriage, waggon, horses and gears, implements of husbandry, and sundry articles too tedious to mention, where attendance will be given, by
JOHN ROBERTS.
November 10 1785. **+**

To be SOLD at private Sale,

In the borough of Chester,
A COMMODIOUS three story brick HOUSE and LOT of GROUND thereto belonging, which has been as good a tan-yard as any in the state; the house is pleasantly situated on a dry bank, with good dry cellars and an excellent kitchen, with a sink and boiler, and an excellent well of water close at the door; the house has been kept as a public house for some time past; there is a large stone stable, and a new shed lately built, likewise a good garden. Any person inclining to purchase, may know the terms by applying to the subscriber, on the premises.
Nov. 11, 1785. **SAMUEL JOHN-ON.**

TO BE SOLD,

By the subscriber, together or separate,
TWO valuable PLANTATIONS, situate in Pikeland township, Chester county, and state of Pennsylvania; one of the plantations contains 150 acres of good land, about 100 acres cleared, under very good fence, the rest well timbered, about 15 acres of meadow made (most part watered) and more may be made, a very good thriving orchard of near 200 apple trees that bears every year, also a great number of peach and other fruit trees; there is on said plantation two good dwelling-houses, one almost new, with cellars underneath both, with stove and lodging rooms, also barn, stables, and all necessary out houses, spring-houses over never failing springs, and a still-house. The land is fruitful, produces good crops, the building and fences in good repair.

The other plantation contains 30 acres of good land, most part cleared and under good fence; there is a good saw-mill, almost new, on a constant stream, with a convenience of erecting a grist-mill, or other water works; there is on said premises a good new dwelling-house and stables, also a young orchard of many apple trees which begin to bear. The said premises is in a good part of the country, about 30 miles from Philadelphia, near the Yellow-Springs, and convenient to many iron-works, merchant-mills, and places of worship of almost every denomination, in English and Dutch. The purchaser may have possession next April. For further particulars enquire of the subscriber, living on the premises.
JOHN FRANCIS.

WHEREAS Adam Kerr, of the county of Bucks, obtained a bond executed by me to **William Miller**, of the same county, for the sum of Three Hundred Pounds, dated in April, 1784, and which bond was not given for a valuable consideration; and as I am induced to believe he intends taking an undue and improper advantage of the same, These are to notify to any person or persons not to take an assignment of the same, as I am determined not to pay it, unless compelled by law, but to plead to the consideration.
ROBERT MILLER.

Minutes of the first Session of the Tenth General Assembly of Pennsylvania.

[Continued from our last.]

SATURDAY, October 29, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

JAMES M'Calmont and John Rhea, Esquires, elected Representatives for the county of Franklin, appearing in the House, were qualified conformably to the constitution, and admitted to take their seats, having previously made the requisite declarations.

A petition from John M'Pherson was read, setting forth, that he hath with great trouble and expence completed a directory for the city and liberties of Philadelphia, which is now in the press for publication, but that it cannot be of much service unless the streets and houses are numbered; therefore praying a law may be passed for that purpose, and he appointed to execute the business.

Ordered to lie on the table.

The Supreme Executive Council being introduced into the Assembly-Chamber, proceeded, in conjunction with the House, to the election of a President and Vice-President, conformably to the 19th section of the constitution, and elected, by ballot, His Excellency BENJAMIN FRANKLIN, Esquire, President, and The Honorable CHARLES BIDDLE, Esquire, Vice-President, for the ensuing year; and the members of each having severally signed a declaration thereof,

The House then attended the Proclamation of the President and Vice-President, at the Court-house, in the city of Philadelphia; and having returned to the Assembly-Chamber, they

Adjourned until three o'clock on Monday next, P. M.

MONDAY, October 31, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

A memorial from the managers of the State lottery was read, suggesting the propriety of enacting, by a supplement to the act for instituting the said lottery, that, instead of the present mode directed by said act, blanks may be mixed with the prizes, and drawn therewith in the second, third and fourth classes of the said lottery.

Ordered to lie on the table.

James Moore, Esquire, elected a Representative for the county of Chester, and John Hughes, Esquire, elected a Representative for the county of Westmoreland, appearing in the House, were severally qualified conformably to the directions of the constitution, and admitted to take their seats, having previously made the requisite declarations.

It was moved by Mr. Fitzsimons, seconded by Mr. Clymer, to reconsider the vote of the House on Friday last viz.

"On motion, Ordered, That Mr. R. Morris, Mr. Logan and Mr. Loller, be a committee, to inspect the minutes of the late House of Assembly, and bring forward the unfinished business," in order to strike out the words "the unfinished business," and, in lieu thereof, to insert the words "and report therefrom such business as may be necessary to lay before this House."

And on the question,—"Will the House agree to the same?"—It was carried in the affirmative.

The proposed amendment was then adopted.

A letter from the Honorable Francis Hopkinson, Esq; Judge of Admiralty, was read, setting forth, that as he conceives it to be the duty of every officer of government to bring into the view of the legislature, such omissions or regulations as may be of importance to the department entrusted to his care, he has been induced to address several successive Houses of Assembly, respecting an error which appears in the printed volume of the laws of this commonwealth, and in the act for the establishment of the Court of Admiralty Sessions, for the trial of offences committed on the high seas. That the error alluded to will be found in the printed volume of laws, page 314, and section 20th of the Admiralty law, in these words,—"And the Justices of the Supreme Court and the Judge of Admiralty, or any two of them, are hereby constituted Justices," &c. &c.—whereas, by referring to the original publication of that law, or to the manuscript record thereof in the Rolls Office, it will be found that those words, as enacted, stand thus—"And the Justices of the Supreme Court, or any two of them, and the Judge of Admiralty, are hereby constituted Justices," &c. &c.—that it is manifest that the transposition of the words, or any two of them, materially affects the jurisdiction of this court, and has been the occasion of much difficulty and uncertainty, by giving rise to a question which he believes was never before agitated in any country, viz. "Whether a court of Admiralty can be held, when no Judge of Admiralty is present?"—that to increase this difficulty, a supplement to this law, page 400, section ad, in the words of mere reference to the former act, has been adopted the spurious, and not the original arrangement of those words, and that this has been urged as authentic, in giving two Judges of common law a power to hold a Court of Admiralty, because no error can be suggested in the supplement, and that it has been insisted that a supplement virtually repeals all matters in the original law even constructively inconsistent therewith; that in this situation stands the Court of Admiralty Sessions for this commonwealth, a court in which the life of the subject is concerned, and which ought therefore to rest on a foundation firm and unequivocal; that the legislature, above a year ago, prepared a bill for settling the jurisdiction of this court to a certainty, but the then House being suddenly dissolved by the secession of some of its members, it could not be enacted; therefore praying that a law may be passed, for the purpose of fixing, indubitably, a jurisdiction so serious in its operations.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A message from his Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council was presented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

A MESSAGE from the PRESIDENT and the SUPREME EXECUTIVE COUNCIL to the GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

GENTLEMEN,

HEREWITH will be laid before you the following papers, viz.—A certificate of the running and marking the boundary line between this state and Virginia.—A letter from the Honorable Joseph Gardiner, Esq; Delegate of Pennsylvania in Congress, accompanied with a report of the Board of Treasury.—A letter from Charles Thomson, Esq; Secretary of Congress, dated October the seventh, including two acts of Congress of September the twenty-seventh, and September the thirtieth.—A letter of October the tenth, from the Board of Treasury, including

the requisition of Congress for the present year, with statements of the deficiencies of several preceding years.—A letter from Charles Thomson, Esq; dated October the fifteenth, including a resolution of Congress of October the twelfth.—A letter from the Honorable John Jay, Esq; Secretary for foreign affairs, including one from the Chevalier John Paul Jones.—A letter from John Nicholson, Esq; Comptroller-General, with a paper containing the heads of charges which this state hath against the United States.—A letter from the Board of Treasury of October the twenty-fifth, including an act of Congress of April the twenty-seventh, 1784, and another of October the twelfth, 1785.—A letter from Charles Thomson, Esq; of October the twenty-fifth, with a state of our representation for the last month, and copies of the Journals of Congress.

GENTLEMEN,

THESE requisitions of Congress, and the subject of their several resolutions and acts, appear to us of such vast importance to the present reputation and future security of these states, that we must earnestly press your taking them into immediate consideration, and making such provision for answering their salutary purposes, as to your wisdom shall appear most effectual.

B. FRANKLIN, President.

Council Chamber, Philad. O. B. 27, 1785.

And the several papers therewith transmitted were also read.

A letter from his Excellency the President of the Supreme Executive Council was presented to the chair, and read, as follows, viz.

IN COUNCIL, Philadelphia, October 28, 1785.

SIR,

THE inclosed letter was handed to Council by the Collector of the Customs. The case stated in it is not singular. That of Parr and Lowman, now depending before the House, is in many of its circumstances exactly similar. It therefore became the order of the Board, that Mr. Bartow's letter should be transmitted to you. I am, Sir, with the greatest respect,

Your most obedient servant,

B. FRANKLIN, President.

The Honorable the SPEAKER

of the General Assembly.

And the letter therewith transmitted was also read.

Adjourned until ten o'clock to-morrow, A. M.

TUESDAY, November 1, 1785. A. M.

The House met pursuant to adjournment.

The message from his Excellency the President and the Supreme Executive Council, read yesterday, was read the second time.

Ordered, That it be referred, together with the letters therewith transmitted, to Mr. R. Morris, Mr. Carothers and Mr. Findley, to arrange the subject matters, and report thereon.

The letter from his Excellency the President, read yesterday, was read the second time.

Ordered, That the same, together with the letter from Thomas Bartow, therein inclosed, be referred to Mr. Hand, Mr. Miller and Mr. Smilie, to report thereon.

On motion, Resolved, That next Friday week be assigned for the election of Delegates, to represent this state in the Congress of the United States; and that the nomination of persons for Delegates continue until the day of election.

On motion, Resolved, That this House will on Friday next proceed to the choice of Printers for the current year.

A petition from George Rutter and Martin Jugiez was read, inclosing an account for painting the Arms of this State, &c. over the seat of the Supreme Court of Judicature, and praying payment of the same.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition from Matthew Carey, of the city of Philadelphia, Printer, was read, setting forth, that by the advice of many respectable citizens he undertook the publication of the proceedings and debates of the late General Assembly during their last session; that intending to pursue this plan, he is, by the inconvenience of his situation, and consequent difficulty of hearing distinctly, debarred from imparting to it all the utility whereof it is susceptible, and is even in danger of mis-stating and mutilating the arguments alleged by the Members; therefore praying he may be indulged to take such a situation as may enable him to hear distinctly, and publish the debates in a satisfactory and ample manner.

Ordered to lie on the table.

A petition and remonstrance from the congregation of Seven-day Baptists, residing in the townships of East and West-Nantmills, and places adjacent, in the county of Chester, was read, setting forth, that a bill for incorporating the said Society was by the late General Assembly ordered to be engrossed, and would have been enacted into a law, but a remonstrance from Dan Griffiths was presented, stating divers objections wherefore the said bill ought not to be passed into a law, which remonstrance was referred to the Members from Chester county, who advised them to call a meeting of the members of the said Society, in order to accommodate any difference and obviate any objections which any individual member might have against the said bill; that the petitioners had, in compliance therewith, called two several meetings of the Society for that purpose, at the last of which the said Griffiths attended, when endeavours were used for accommodating the difference, but had not the desired effect; that the petitioners nevertheless conceive themselves justly entitled to hold such charitable donations, as have or may from time to time be made to their society; therefore praying the said bill may be resumed, and passed into a law.

Ordered to lie on the table.

[To be continued.]

LONDON, September 10—19.

The next session of Parliament promises to be a very busy one. The repeal of the shop tax; settling the American intercourse; appropriating the promised surplus; regulating the game laws; adjusting the business of the militia; a new edition of Irish arrangements; discussing the state of the India Company; and the accusation of Mr. Hastings, will, together with the incidental business of the session, employ the attention of Parliament to a very late period of the year.

According to letters from Leghorn, the Republic of Venice have purchased the friendship of the Empress of Russia at a very high rate (in order to have a complete barrier against the Ottoman Porte) they having agreed to

lend the Court of Petersburg a sum of seven millions of ducats, which, for five years, are to bear no interest, and after that the usual interest of European Powers, and at the end of twenty years the Czarina is to have a free liberty to pay it off in three years, or to translate it into annuities for the lives of such of the survivors who have legal claims by having advanced the money, or become heritors of such who have advanced it.

Extract of a letter from Petersburg, August 10.

The following proclamation was published here a few days ago, viz. Her Imperial Majesty of all the Russias invites all foreigners, who might be inclined to emigrate from their native country, to come and settle in the districts and colonies belonging to her empire, and situate in the vicinity of Mount Caucasus; they shall be protected equally with her other subjects, in the establishment of trade and commerce, the nature of which is entirely left to their choice: Her Majesty granting them a free exercise of religious worship, exempting them from the payment of any taxes or impost whatever for the space of six years, after which time each of them shall be at liberty to quit the establishment, provided that those who shall leave the country do discharge, at one payment, the amount of the ordinary taxes for three years.

Extract of a letter from the Hague, Sept. 15.

We expect every day to see hostilities commenced by the Imperial troops, as positive order has been given by the Emperor to attack the Dutch dominions on the 16th instant, being the expiration of the time for the convention. Every courier that arrives gives fresh alarm; the Austrian troops are moving towards Antwerp and Hoogstraten; several regiments are in motion from Germany to the Low Countries. The Austrian contractors have received orders to provide 900 horses for the artillery; they are recruiting as fast as possible; every carriage upon the Emperor's dominions is engaged by the government; the regiments of Berder and Wurtemberg are gone to reinforce Antwerp, and a train of artillery are in march towards the Scheldt.

ABRIDGEMENT of the STATE of POLITICS this Week.

SATURDAY, September 10.

IT has been confidently reported this week, that the long adjournment was to be turned into a prorogation to February; and the Ministerial apologists say, that proroguing upon an adjournment is rather a strong measure. We say, not near so strong as the long adjournment itself, if conducted in the manner our newsmongers reported, viz. That a Secretary of State came into the House of Lords, and declared, "It was his Majesty's pleasure their Lordships should adjourn to the 25th of October." But this account we cannot strictly believe, because we hold it quite unconstitutional for the Sovereign to intermeddle in the least with the adjournment of either House; he might as well command them what they should do when met, as command the time of adjourning. Whenever a King of Great-Britain wants to put a stop to the sittings, deliberations and proceedings of Parliament, he has two modes in his power, both strictly constitutional, viz. A prorogation or a dissolution. These are powers inherent in the prerogative, fully adequate to every good purpose of Government; there is, therefore, no need of adding a third mode, that of dictating the adjournments of the two Houses for a long or a short time. That ought to be the spontaneous act of each House, without any external interference from any quarter whatsoever.—Thus we see that those Ministers who can be very squeamish at one time, can at other times have very strong stomachs to swallow any thing.

It seems then a meeting is to be permitted according to adjournment—only to be prorogued to February! The old story over again, the Members to spend their winter in the country, and hold Sessions through the summer! What may not complainant Parliaments be brought to?

But the Minister may say, he has but little for them to do, and they may finish early in the spring. So he said last year; but experience proved he had no adequate idea of the magnitude of the business he had prepared for their deliberation and discussion. He opened the Session with propounding three things to their attention, each of which would require a long Session to consider, digest, mature, regulate, and carry into execution; and these three articles he misplaced in point of order and time; consequently, after spending threefold the space of time he allotted for them, they all three came to nothing, or next to nothing.

What the present Minister has now to lay before Parliament we are incompetent to judge; or whether the present Prime Minister will hold his place long enough to meet them as Minister we know not; but one thing we know, that the man who could bring in the original eleven Irish Resolutions as Propositions to our Parliament, and seriously and strenuously endeavour to enforce them in that State, as a law for ever binding on both Great-Britain and Ireland, is not a Statesman, in the true sense of the word; consequently not fit to be entrusted one day longer with the management of the affairs of this great commercial and maritime nation, lest he should make some other as great or greater blunder, if greater can be, when the good sense and spirit of the nation may not be so wide awake, so alert, lively, and vigorous to attack early, continue its pursuit, and destroy the phenomenon at its first appearance. Ministers of State are in duty bound to guard a nation from such destructive measures, not to precipitate an unguarded people into them, which would have now been the case, had not the Minister been arrested in his wild career, by the voice of reason and sound policy issuing from the mouths and pens of a brave and enlightened people.

We are not more astonished at the bad policy of Ministers, than at the folly and indiscretion of their ignorant defenders in the public prints! They abuse the good people of England for raising a clamour, as they call it, against a scheme or system which few or none of them do or can understand, it being above the reach and apprehension of ninety-nine persons out of a hundred! Now we say, could a grosser insult be offered to the intellects of mankind in general—of Britons in particular?—We will go farther with these wise men and say, that nine hundred and ninety-nine men out of a thousand did not, nay could not understand it? Nay more, that these very ingenious wise men themselves do not understand it! We have heretofore gone much farther upon the point of understanding, which we do not chuse here to repeat; but we apprehend a stronger argument cannot be adduced for raising a popular clamour and universal opposition to any measure, than that it is brought in by a Minister of State with great pomp and solemnity, as of the greatest magnitude and utmost consequence to the people, and yet the people can see or understand little or nothing of the

matter! What little they do understand, and as far as it is intelligible, it is all bad, all looks with a black face, and not one pleasing, shining feature in it. A nation which could embrace such a system so introduced, to circumstance and constituted, would shake hands with liberty for ever, and bid an everlasting adieu to that celestial inheritance with all its bright concomitants.

The people of Ireland, so far from being incensed, as predicted by our Courtiers, are rejoiced at the miscarriage of the Commercial System. We all along ridiculed the fears of those who pretended to tremble for the consequences of its being rejected by our Parliament. We knew no bad effects could ensue from it but by the Minister's own procurement. The good people of Ireland required no such thing, they wished no such thing; it was therefore entirely a work of supererogation of the Minister and his secret Council; and happy are the inhabitants of both islands to see it crushed and totally destroyed.

France, among the many snares and nets she is daily spreading for various surrounding nations, seems to have hit on one at least which bids fair to entrap Old England in the general confusion, which threatens to overspread the European Continent!—With our Hanoverian heir the Grand Monarch has ploughed effectually, to draw England into the German and Dutch quarrel, complicated as it is!—Which ever side our Government takes, will give France an opportunity of turning every thing to her own advantage and the detriment of Great-Britain; and it is very strange that our purblind Ministers cannot see that!—A strict neutrality among all the belligerent and all the menacing powers, is the only wise and safe part that our Sovereign can act at present, both as King of Great-Britain and elector of Hanover; and Ministers of England who advise the contrary, deserve to answer for the consequences at the peril of their heads. Nay, if they do not most strenuously advise the pacific measure, they are unfit to hold their places one day.

The Continental Powers appear to be wire-drawn by a double secret movement or spring, guided by French chicanery, and those Princes who are not aware of the deception will fall into the snare, as either our English or German Ministers, or both, have done.

S A L E M, November 8.

Richard Squire, John Matthews, Alexander Evans, and George Steward, indicted by the Grand Jury for piratically possessing themselves, on the 15th of August last, of the schooner Amity, James Duncanson, Master, were, on Thursday last, arraigned before the Judges of the Supreme Judicial Court, and the Judge of the Maritime Court, who are constituted, by law, a Court for trying acts of piracy on the High Seas, when they all pleaded *not guilty*. The Court, by desire of the prisoners, were pleased to appoint Counsel for them, and assigned this day for their trial.

B O S T O N, November 10.

It is highly worthy the observation of the public, says a correspondent, that among the great variety of paragraphs, in British papers, on the preparations for war in so many parts of Europe, that little or nothing has been said of North-America. It is true an attack from the Algerine powers has been hinted at, but the greater probability is, that the powers of Europe will deter those barbarian picaroons from making great excursions into the christian seas, especially since Spain is already sick of her long premeditated truce, and Portugal, the Court of Naples, &c. &c. are arming against them. But notwithstanding so little has been said of us, all Europe regard us with envious eyes: Ought we not therefore to pry, as much as possible, into the secrets of the different European Cabinets, and watch with jealousy all their movements.

We hear that the General Court of the State of New-Hampshire, at the session lately began at Concord, have passed an act for making many kinds of personal property a tender in the discharge of debts payable within that State.

N E W - Y O R K, November 15.

We have been informed by private gentlemen from London, in the late ships, that that Court do not intend to conform to the Articles of the late Treaty of Peace with America, any farther than they can be insured of its good consequences to their country.—The WESTERN POSTS in America they are determined not to relinquish!

It is confidently asserted, that the British are fortifying Cape Breton, where a regiment of troops are stationed; and that large quantities of potatoes, and other necessities for their support, have lately been shipped from this port.

The following singular affair, which may be depended upon, was perpetrated last Wednesday night at Princeton, New-Jersey:—Mrs. M'Comb, wife of a gentleman of that place (now absent in Virginia) having exhibited an indisposition of mind previous to the foregoing deed she committed, was found locked up in her chamber, and refused opening the door, which created a jealousy that she intended some injury to her person, and the door was accordingly forced, when she exhibited a spectacle horrible to nature, having cut off both her ears, and scarified her throat in attempting to cut that.—The reason she assigned for committing this rash act was, that an Angel appeared to her, and threatened her with the horrors of perdition, unless she performed the aforesaid operation. She is now strictly watched, but the anguish of her body, and disturbed mind, threatens her dissolution.

We have certain information that England is arming several ships of the line, the greater part of which are designed for the Mediterranean, the Russians having requested this measure of the Court of London. It is expected that this compliance of the English Ministry will soon or late bring on hostilities at sea between France and them.

Letters from France mention, that the Marquis de la Fayette may shortly be expected in this country.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in l'Orient to his friend in Philadelphia, dated September 16.

"The Algerines have absolutely declared war against the United States, and captured five vessels, which with their cargoes and crews are advertised for sale.—This news is come from Paris to-day, from a person of most undoubted veracity, and who, from his station, must be perfectly well informed."

With pleasure we contradict a paragraph inserted in the New-York and other papers, which mentioned the death of the Hon. John Sullivan, Esq; and assure our readers that the General still lives—emphatically and politically lives; and we hope will long continue one of the Morning Stars of New-Hampshire.

P H I L A D E L P H I A, November 23.

Extract of a letter from Amsterdam, dated Sept. 2.

"There are the strongest appearances of war between their High Mightinesses and the Emperor since yesterday. As strange as the renewal of this prospect may appear, yet it has great credit in this city. Your friend B— gave me this information on 'Change. He says thus—the Emperor has demanded eleven millions of florins (one million sterling)—the most unequivocal opening of the Scheldt, and a categorical answer by the 15th instant. B—believes a war to be inevitable."

Last week a body of troops, consisting of 70 men of the first American regiment, under the command of Major Hamtramach, marched through Carlisle on their way to Fort Pitt, where they are to do duty; and we hear that a large party have gone through York county, for the same place and purpose.

The General Assembly of South-Carolina, on the 12th ultimo, passed an act, entitled, "An act for regulating sales under executions, and for other purposes therein mentioned," which obliges plaintiffs to receive in satisfaction of debts the property of the defendants upon appraisal; the said act to continue and be in force until the end of the next session of the General Assembly, and no longer.

By a gentleman just arrived from the westward we learn, that the treaty with the Indians was going on at the great Miami, much to the satisfaction of the commissioners, and bears much with them as to its permanency: The Indians signifying every mark of approbation.

Thursday last the remains of the Rev. Mr. JOHN CARMICHAEL, were interred in the Presbyterian burying ground, at the Forks of Brandywine. He departed this life the 15th inst. in the 38th Year of his Age, much lamented by his bereaved family and congregation. His funeral was attended by a large concourse of people, and a sermon suitable to the occasion was preached by the Rev. Mr. Robert Smith, from *Revelations* 11. 3.

In funeral encomiums the portrait too frequently, far exceeding the original, excites disgust.—But it may with safety be said, that Mr. Carmichael obtained from those truly acquainted with him the character of a faithful and zealous witness for Christ. Though he was much indisposed in body for several years before his death, his zeal and extraordinary active spirit would scarcely ever suffer him to be idle in the Lord's vineyard. In his latter days he greatly lamented the decay, and laboured beyond strength to revive the remains, of vital piety. As he lived, so he died, earnestly engaged for the interests of his Lord and Master! And in death gave undoubted evidence of the power of real christianity, to arm a soul against the fears of death, and afford her a comfortable transition from our land of sorrows to the rest Christ hath prepared for all those that love himself.

On Monday, the 14th instant, departed this life, in the 71st Year of his Age, Mr. JONATHAN BEERE, Merchant of this City, regretted by all who knew him. In all the transactions of his life, he supported the character of a truly conscientious, honest Man; affable in his manners, humane in his disposition, and unsported in his integrity. On Wednesday following his remains were interred in Christ Church Burial-Ground; attended by his relatives, and a respectable number of his fellow-citizens.

Extract of a letter from a member of Congress, dated New-York, November 13, 1785.

"The account that you will see in the enclosed paper of a war being declared against us by Algiers, is, I believe, too well founded, and renders it necessary that our merchants should be apprised of it, and be on their guard. This day Congress had a letter from Paul Jones, dated at l'Orient, the 6th of August last, confirming the above account, and both communications are directed by Congress to be sent to the executives of the different states, for the public information."

The following is a copy of a letter wrote by three American Captains, who are captives at Algiers, which was forwarded by the British Consul, to Richard Harrison, Esq; Consul for the United States at Cadiz. It is of so interesting a nature, that the Printers are all requested to republish it.

Algiers, August 27, 1785.

Richard Harrison, Esquire.

S I R,

WE, the subjects of the United States of America, have had the misfortune to be captured by the Algerines, brought into this port, and made slaves of: we were stripped of all our wearing apparel, and brought to a state of bondage and misery.—The severities we endure are beyond your imagination. The British Consul, Charles Logil, Esq; has taken us into his house. We hope you will take our grievances into consideration, and make some extra provision for us; for no man can exist on the provisions which are dealt out by the King of this place, who may be truly called the King of cruelties.—Inform Congress and the different states of our situation. All nations, who have subjects in the hands of those infidels, exert themselves to relieve them.—And while captives make them some extra allowance. We hope you will write to the British Consul on this head; he will give you every information respecting us, and how matters may be accommodated with America. If we do not make some terms, our trade will be ruined. The Algerines are at present fitting out cruisers with all possible expedition: Two will cruise off the Western Isles, and the rest off Portugal.

Americans beware! Let nothing tempt you to come in the way of those people, for they are worse than can be imagined. The ship Dauphin, Richard Obyran, commander, belonging to Messieurs Matthew and Thomas Irwin, of Philadelphia, was taken the 30th of July, 80 leagues to the N. W. of St. Ubes; and the schooner Maria, Richard Stephens, master, owned by Messieurs William Foster and Co. of Boston, and consigned to you at Cadiz, was taken the 24th of July. We Americans are 21 in number. Captain Obyran's crew were at the Marine, where they experience all the misery of slavery. Captain Stephens's crew are at the King's house.

The Spaniards have made peace with those people; in consequence of which, they will be all over the Atlantic. They talk of ransoming us as high as from 400l. to 600l. sterling; however, you perhaps may know our price, and the customs of these heathens in that particular, better than we do.

We hope you will write to Charles Logil, Esq; and to us miserable sufferers, and advertise our situation to our brethren in America.

RICHARD OBYRAN,
ISAAC STEPHENS,
ZACHARIAH COFFIN,

* * * This Morning, at ten o'clock,

at the Old Coffee-House, will be continued the Sale of LANDS appropriated for the redemption of the Depreciation Certificates, in the District of Daniel Leet.

A. ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

On FRIDAY next,

Precisely at NINE O'CLOCK, at the CITY VENDUE STORE, will begin the SALE of a large and general Assortment of

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ARTHUR ST. CLAIR, and Co. Auctioneers.

Just PUBLISHED and to be Sold by

H A L L & S E L L E R S,

Poor Richard's Almanack,

For the YEAR of our LORD 1786.

To be sold, at private Sale,

And may be entered on the first of April next,

A Valuable Tract of LAND, containing 93 acres, situate in Upper Merion township, Montgomery county, between the Gulph Mill and Schuylkill, about one third of which is woodland, well timbered; there are two dwelling-houses thereon, and an extraordinary arched vault; the cleared plow land is divided into three fields for winter crop, and three little ditto for spring grain, eight acres of well watered bank and rich bottom meadow, which yearly produces large crops of good grass, a beautiful stream runs through and waters the whole, and supplies the houses with water for common uses, also a spring of constant good water convenient to the houses; there are two orchards on the premises; it is convenient to sundry merchant mills, and places of worship of all denominations, fourteen miles from Philadelphia, and about four below Morris-town, our new county town. The terms of sale, which will be made as easy as possible, will be made known, and the place shown by the subscriber, living on the premises. § ANTHONY STURGIS.

EIGHT DOLLARS Reward.

STOLEN in the night of the 21st instant, out of the subscribers stables, in Cheltenham township, Montgomery county, two horses, one a roan, about 15 hands high, lately shod before, a natural trotter; the other black, about 15 hands high, four years old, and a natural trotter, with a blaze in his face. Whoever takes up said horses, and secures the thieves, shall have the above reward, or in proportion for either of them, and reasonable charges, paid by JOHN THOMSON, Nov. 22, 1785. ¶ DANIEL HALLOWELL.

THE SUBSCRIBER, having opened a house in Comb's Alley, the second door from the corner of Front-street, on the left hand side, in a red frame house, begs leave to inform the public, and her friends in general, That she makes and sells Cheese-cakes, Puddings, Jumbles, Jellies, Pies, Tarts, Cuthards, Sugar Biscuit, Rusks, Apples, Pound Cake, Queen Cake, and every thing of the kind, at the lowest rates, and in the best manner. Gentlemen and Ladies may be served on the shortest notice given. Nov. 17, 1785. § MARGARET WOODEY.

WHEREAS a certain John Stockton, of New-Jersey, sold to the subscriber, in or about the month of May, 1785, a black mare, about 14 hands high, which he warranted to be but 8 years old, sound, and full blooded, for which I, the subscriber, gave him my promissory note at the same time for the sum of thirty pounds, payable the first day of August last: And as it afterwards appeared that the said mare was, at the time I purchased her, 12 years old, and previous thereto had been foundered, and was not full blooded, as the said John Stockton did assert: Therefore these are to caution and forewarn all and every person and persons against taking an assignment of the said note, as I am determined not to pay the money, until compelled by due course of law. JOHN TOPPIN. ¶ Nov. 21, 1785.

THREE POUNDS Reward.

ON Monday last a horse, saddle and bridle were offered for sale to the subscriber, in Swedesborough, and left in his possession for trial, by a certain Andrew Hagar. William Siddons, of Philadelphia, has since proved the horse to be his property, and offers the above reward to any person who will secure said Hagar in Philadelphia goal. The said Hagar, who absconded immediately, speaks considerably in the German dialect, is about 5 feet 7 inches high, of a fallow complexion, has short brown hair, a large aquiline nose, grey eyes, round shoulders, and bandy legs; had on a fustian coat and trowsers, scarlet vest, round hat, thread stockings, new shoes, and silver buckles.

The saddle and bridle, which are supposed to be stolen, will be delivered to any person who will prove the property, and pay the cost of this advertisement. MATTHEW HUSTON. Gloucester county, Nov. 5th, 1785. ¶

Chester County, November 15, 1785.

RAN away, last night, from the sub-

scriber, living at Warwick Furnace, the following servants, viz. GEORGE THORNTON, an Irishman, 5 feet 7 or 8 inches high, 23 years of age, has lately had the nail bruised off the middle finger of his left hand, has black curly hair, and slender made; had on, and took with him, one ozenbrigs shirt, blue cloth sailor jacket with white lining, old white drilling under jacket, old light coloured cloth breeches, lined with leather, one pair new blue ribbed yarn stockings, and one pair light grey ribbed worsted ditto, new shoes, with buckles, and a wool hat. WILLIAM McCARTY, an Irishman, about 5 feet 5 or 6 inches high, 20 years of age, black curly hair, and middling well set; had on, when he went away, an ozenbrigs shirt, old Russia sheeting trowsers, dove coloured sailor jacket with green and red spots, an old jean or fustian under jacket, new black and white yarn stockings, good shoes with buckles, and a wool hat; he took with him an old pair of grey cloth breeches, patched on the knees. Whoever secures said servants in any goal, so that their master may get them again, shall have THREE POUNDS reward, or Thirty Shillings for either of them, and reasonable charges if brought home, paid by THOMAS BULL. N. B. George plays well on the fife, and William beats the drum well. †

P A P E R H A N G I N G S.

An extensive fresh assortment, consisting of upwards of three thousand pieces, which, for cheapness, variety and elegance, were never exceeded in America, now selling at WILLIAM POYNELL'S STATIONARY and JEWELLERY STORE, three doors below Market-street, in Second-street,

Also a variety of prints framed and unframed, backgammon tables, violin-strings, marking types, the new invented fountain ink-stands, parchment, Bayly's patent blacking cakes, tooth-brushes, dentrice and Albion essence, ladies elegant set shoe-buckles, gentlemen's set knee-buckles, girdle and bracelet buckles, Dalmahoy's smelling-bottles with salts, shaving and powder-boxes, flute and violin tutors, shining japan ink in phials, &c. &c. and a general assortment of Stationary. N. B. Rooms papered in the neatest manner. 6 w.

SIX DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away last night, from the subscriber, at the Sign of the General Washington, in Vine-street, an Irish Servant Girl, named **MARY ARMSTRONG**; she is of a dark complexion, short stature, marked with the small-pox, has been about 24 months in this country, and is about 14 years of age. She took along with her sundry cloaths, particularly a new suit of brown and ye low mixed linsley. Whoever takes up the said servant girl and secures her, so that her master may have her again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

Nov. 1, 1785. **JACOB MYTINGER.**
N. B. All masters of vessels are forbid to carry her off.

STOLEN from the pasture of Richard Jacobs, at the Cross-Keys, on Lancaster road, in East Whiteland, Chester county, on the night of the 25th of September last, a strawberry-roan HORSE, 4 years old, 14 hands high, paces and trots, very good for drawing, marked with a star, and one hind foot white. Was left the same night, a bay MARE, about 9 years old, about 13 hands high, a natural trotter, with a snip and three white feet, supposed to be stolen. Any person claiming her, proving property and paying charges, by applying to Richard Jacobs, may have her again; and any person giving information and securing the horse, so that the owner may have him again, shall have Two Dollars reward, and if brought home Four, and the thief, on conviction, Eight Dollars, paid by

Nov. 7, 1785. **RICHARD JACOBS.**

FORTY SHILLINGS Reward.

RAN away, on the 25th of October last, from the subscriber, living in Hamilton township, Northampton county, a servant man, by trade a hatter, formerly a soldier in the continental service, named **JOHN BAUMAN**, a German, about 30 years old, five feet five or six inches high, of a darkish complexion, pitted some with the small-pox, and has lost a small piece out of the upper part of one of his ears; had on, when he went away, a light brown cloth coat, a brown corduroy jacket with two rows of buttons covered with the same, a pair of linen overalls or trowsers, and a white wool hat. He is very apt to drink hard when he can get it: he formerly worked in several hatters shops in Philadelphia. Whoever apprehends said servant, secures him in goal, and gives notice thereof to the subscriber, shall receive the above reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Nov. 1, 1785. **GEORGE LEVERS.**

WHEREAS a mortgage was given on a tract of land, situated in Little Britain township, Lancaster county, by a certain Daniel Carmichael, it is now requested by the Executor of Thomas Carmichael, who was heir to the aforesaid Daniel Carmichael, that in whose hands or possession the above mentioned mortgage may be, they would make public report of it, that it might be discharged by us, living in the above mentioned county and township.

Nov. 9, 1785. **ALEXANDER EWING, and JOSEPH MC CRARY.**

A NEAT AND GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES,

On hand, and now selling by **JOSEPH WALKER**, in Second-street, eight doors below Arch-street. Among which are,

L ard, lump and muscovado sugars,	Mackrel in barrels,
White Havana sugar of a superior quality, in boxes,	Geneva in casks,
Raisins in barrels and kegs,	Melasses,
Currants,	Rice,
Hylon, suchong & bohea teas,	Fine and coarse salt,
Coffee in barrels and bags,	Pepper, Alpice and Ginger,
Cocoa in ditto,	Nutmegs and Cinnamon,
Chocolate,	Indigo, Brimstone,
West-India and N. E. rum,	Madder, Copperas, Allom,
	Ground Redwood, Logwood,
	Spanish Brown, &c. &c.

Also best London pewter, tin plates in boxes, glass and queens ware, oil-cloth umbrellas, a few elegant dining-table and tea-table sets, and short sets of china, arrived in the late American Indiamen.

Philadelphia, Nov. 7, 1785.

PLAISTER OF PARIS,

Which on a variety of experiments, has been found to be the **Most Valuable MANURE**

For GRASS GROUND,

IS ground and prepared in the completest manner, and to be SOLD by the subscriber, at his mill in Bristol township, near Frankford; by John Roberts, in Frankford; and by John Biddle, jun. in Market-street, between Second and Third-streets, next to the corner of Grindstone-alley.

Bristol township, Nov. 7. **ROBERT MORRIS.**

To be SOLD by the Subscriber,

Living in Hortham township, Montgomery county, about 16 miles from the city of Philadelphia, about one mile from the old York road and Crooket Billet, near Hortham Meeting-house,

A SMALL Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing about 35 acres, whereon is a stone dwelling-house, two stories high, two rooms on each floor, a new stone barn, also a grist-mill upon Pennypack creek, in good repair for carrying on merchant and country work, a cooper shop, &c. about 12 acres of woodland, and four acres of meadow, mostly watered, a young bearing orchard of about 60 apple trees, besides other fruit trees. The whole in good repair. Any person inclining to purchase the same, may know the terms, by applying to the subscriber, living on the premises.

DAVID LUKENS.

Pursuant to the last will and testament of **SETH QUEE**, late of Hortham township, in the county of Montgomery, Esq; deceased, will be sold by public vendue, the 8th day of December next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, on the premises,

A VALUABLE Plantation or Tract of LAND, situate in Hortham aforesaid, 13 miles from Philadelphia, four from the Crooket Billet, and three from the Spring-house tavern; containing 151 acres, a good proportion of which is excellent timber land, about 14 acres thereof meadow, chiefly watered, and the remainder cleared upland of an excellent quality and in good order, being the greater part, if not all, limed within a few years past. There are on said premises, a good stone dwelling-house and kitchen, a good well of water at the door, with a pump therein, a good stone barn, spring-house and smoke-house, a large apple orchard of the best grafted fruit, a lime-kiln, and divers out-houses and other improvements; the whole in exceeding good repair. The conditions will be made known at the time of sale, by

Oct. 28, 1785. **JOHN JARRET, Executor.**

ALL persons indebted to the estate of Hannah Allen, late of the district of Southwark, deceased, by bond, note or book debt, are desired to make immediate payment to the subscribers; and those who have any demands against said estate, are also desired to produce them, regularly proved, in order that they may be paid.

Nov. 3, 1785. **LUKE MORRIS, ISRAEL MORRIS, JOSEPH DRINKER, } Executors.**

Salem Goal, October 31, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given to the creditors of Caleb Woodrow, now confined in the goal of Salem, state of New-Jersey, for debt, that they meet at the house of Mary Burroughs, in the town of Salem aforesaid, on Saturday, the 16th of December next, to shew cause (if any they have) why an assignment of the said debtor's goods and chattels may not be taken, and be discharged from confinement according to law.

TO BE LETT,

A Well finished three story brick HOUSE, with a kitchen garden, chair-house, stable, &c. near Third-street, in Southwark; the situation is high, pleasant and healthy. Enquire of the Printers hereof.

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Whitpain township, Montgomery county, a young brown PONEY, with a star, and some saddle marks, and a short dock, is supposed to be 5 or 6 years old, a natural pacer. The owner is desired to come, prove his property, pay charges, and take him away.

Nov. 7, 1785. **JOHN WENTZ.**

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, in Providence township, Montgomery county, on the 12th of October last, three HORSE COLTS, two of them black, supposed to be two years old last spring; the other one year old last spring, a dark brown. The owner or owners are desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take them away, otherwise they will be sold as trespassing creatures according to Law.

November 4, 1785. **HENRY PAWLING.**

THREE DOLLARS Reward,

RAN AWAY from the subscriber, living in Warwick township, Bucks county, Pennsylvania, on the 11th of November instant, an Irish servant GIRL, named **NANCY ROBERTSON**, about 22 years of age, 5 feet 2 inches high, luffy and full faced, long black hair inclining to curl; had on and took with her, two lincey petticoats, striped brown blue and white, two callico short gowns, one new the other old, and three striped linen ditto, one light blue moreen skirt, one white linen cloak and petticoat, two linen shifts and three aprons, one flowered gauze, one check, the other tow, one new black silk bonnet, one new pair of calfskin shoes, with odd buckles. Any person apprehending said run away, so that her master may have her again, shall be entitled to the above reward, paid by

Nov. 1, 1785. **WILLIAM HESTON.**

N. B. Said servant has two small marks on her face, one on her cheek, the other over one of her eyes, and is supposed to be with child.

NOTICE is hereby given, to the creditors of **SAMUEL BLACKWOOD**, and **ISAAC ROBERSON**, Insolvent Debtors, now confined in the Goal of Cumberland and State of New-Jersey, that they be and appear before two or more of the Judges of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, at the Court-House, at Bridgetown, in the county aforesaid, on Tuesday, the Twenty-ninth day of November next, at two o'clock on said day, to shew cause, if any they have, why an assignment of said debtors estates should not be made, and they be discharged from their confinement. Pursuant to an Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Bridgetown, Oct. 31, 1785. **SAMUEL BLACKWOOD, ISAAC ROBERSON.**

TWO DOLLARS Reward.

RAN away, on the 16th of October last, from the subscriber, living near Moore's-town, in Burlington county, New-Jersey, an apprentice Lad, named **WILLIAM EVANS**, about 20 years of age, tall and slim made, light complexion; had on and took with him, a brown coat, a pair of jean breeches, a pair of thick leather ditto, and a corduroy jacket, two coarse shirts, yarn and thread stockings. Whoever takes up and secures said apprentice, so that his master may get him again, shall receive the above reward, paid by

Nov. 5, 1785. **EDWARD FRENCH.**

TEN POUNDS Reward.

ABSCONDED from the custody of the subscriber, on Monday last, a person called **REUBEN LOREING**, about 30 years of age, a small man, with black hair, black eyes, and swarthy complexion; it is thought that he is pock-marked; he is a considerable talker, and rather impudent when intoxicated. He purchased the following articles at a store, when on his way, viz. 2 yards of red cloth, 2 yards of white flannel, a number of small plain metal buttons, and check linen for a shirt, also a pair of coarse stockings, one yarn, the other worsted; his cloaths perhaps comfortable, but plain. It is expected that he went directly to Philadelphia, and will proceed to the westward. Any person or persons that will apprehend and deliver him to me, at the Goal of said county, shall have the above reward and reasonable charges.

Nov. 5, 1785. **ELI ELMER, Sheriff.**

CAME to the plantation of the subscriber, living in Moreland township, Montgomery county, on the 15th instant, a grey MARE, about nine years old, 14 hands high. The owner is desired to come, prove property, pay charges and take her away.

October 18, 1785. **WILLIAM HEATON.**

To be Sold by way of public Vendue,

on the first day of December next, if not sold before by private sale, A VALUABLE Plantation or Tract of LAND, containing 185 acres, be the same more or less, situate in Northampton township, Bucks county; there are on said premises 100 of cleared land, the rest excellent timber, two dwelling-houses, one of stone, in length 33 feet, and in breadth 23, with a kitchen and cellar under the whole. The other a log-house, barn and stables on the same; the land is of a very good soil, a quantity of timothy meadow, well watered, and more may be made; there are an orchard of about 200 grafted fruit, a quantity of cherry and peach trees; also its situation is very healthy, convenient to sundry places of worship, and a seat for a mill. An indisputable title will be given to the purchasers. There will also be sold on said day, horses, cows, sheep and swine, and wheat in the ground, where good attendance will be given on said day, at 7 o'clock in the afternoon, by the subscriber. On said day, if the whole is not sold together, it will be divided into different lots, as will best suit the purchaser. The conditions will be made known on said day, by

Nov. 2, 1785. **JOSEPH RICHARDSON.**

To be LETT for a term of years,

A MILL SEAT, with 27 feet fall, a good stream of water, the pit-race and dam ready, with 5 acres of ground, half meadow and may be watered, in Blockley township, Philadelphia county, within five miles and an half of the city. Enquire of **DAVID JONES**, in Blockley.

WHEREAS **RUTH MOORE** hath obtained a Bond of me, for Fifty Pounds, dated May the 15th, 1775, or thereabouts, and I have paid said bond all but Five Pounds. Therefore, any person having said bond and applying to Daniel Clymer, Esq. living in Berks county, may receive the balance.

Nov. 4, 1785. **GEORGE CUNNINGHAM.**

Salem county, October 25, 1785.

To be SOLD, by private Sale,

By the subscriber, living on the premises, in the township of Upper Alloway's creek, in the county of Salem, in the state of New-Jersey.

A VALUABLE Tract of LAND, containing 200 acres, whereon is a large three story brick house, with a cellar under the whole, a barn and other convenient out-houses, a good bearing orchard, and about 40 acres of good improved meadow. There is a valuable stream of water running through the middle of the said tract, very suitable and convenient for erecting a grist-mill thereon, as the aforesaid described premises lie near several landings, and but one mile from Thompson's bridge. Any person inclining to purchase the said premises, may apply to the subscriber, view the same, and see the title, which is indisputable, and know the terms of sale.

JACOB HOUSEMAN.

WHEREAS **EMERSON'S** Warehouse, on Wye river, Talbot county, was BROKE OPEN, between the 14th and 20th of October, by some person or persons unknown, and Three Hogheads of Tobacco feloniously stolen and carried away from thence, marked (but not branded) with the tare and neat weight, together with the Warehouse stamp in large letters, thus, **EMERSON'S**; each Hoghead is marked with the marking irons, thus

	No.	Gross	Tare	Neat
M S.	12	1671	82	989
M S.	13	1097	88	1009
I M.	231	1137	105	1022

Whoever finds out the above described Tobacco and Thief or Thieves, and secures the same so that the owners get the Tobacco again, and the Thief or Thieves be brought to justice, shall have TEN POUNDS Reward, and reasonable charges, paid by

Nov. 3, 1785. **THOMAS SPRY MORGAN, Inspector at Emerson's Warehouse.**

WHEREAS Mr. John Morgan, of the city of Philadelphia, merchant, deceased, in his last will and testament did give, devise and bequeath, unto Owen Owen, Ebenezer Owen, Levi Owen and their sister Rachel, their heirs and assigns, three acres of Land, part of his lot of six acres, joining Poplar Lane and Lands of Thomas Ritchie, Captain Eves and Fourth-street, and in his said will appointed Messrs. Judah Foulke, and Clement Biddle, Executors. Mr. Biddle had all his writings in keeping, among which were the deeds of conveyance by which the said Morgan held the said lot; which are lost and cannot be found. Therefore we, the legatees, intend to apply to the General Assembly at their next session, for an act to supply instead of the conveyances that are lost.

Hilltown, Oct. 13, 1785. **EBENEZER OWEN, in behalf of the legatees.**

Horses taken to winter, at 5/ per week. Enquire of **JACOB GRAFF**, in Arch-street, or **JOHN GRAFF**, in Market-street.

TO BE LETT,

And may be entered upon immediately, A PLANTATION, Dwelling-house, Store-houses and Wharff, situate about half a mile below the bridge, on Chrittiana creek, in the county of Newcastle and state of Delaware. The plantation contains about 180 acres of land, a proportionable part whereof is cleared; there are about 10 acres of meadow, most of which can be sufficiently watered from a constant running spring, and lies very convenient to the dwelling; there are also on the premises, a log barn, a large frame hay-house, and good stable. The dwelling is a large two story brick house, with a large kitchen, and other convenient appendages capable of accommodating a numerous family. The store-houses and wharff are very roomy and convenient, and have peculiar advantages of navigation, which arise from their being situated below the worst shallow in the creek, and from whence a shallow that will carry 400 barrels of flour can proceed with a common tide for Philadelphia. This place has been long known and occupied as a landing, from whence shallops have been employed in an extensive carrying trade, which its situation must always command, being but 11 miles distant from the Head of Elk, and about 20 from Charlestown, in Maryland, from both which places there is good navigation, and constant intercourse with the town of Baltimore, and other parts of Chesapeake Bay. A person qualified to carry on the shalloping business, will find at this place every convenience for the purpose, and by exercising a moderate share of industry and attention, may make that a profitable business; which, added to the advantages to be derived from the farm, cannot fail to render it a desirable situation.

Any person that may be inclined to rent the above described place, may know the terms from Mr. John Read, at the town of Newcastle (who will shew the premises) or from the subscriber, in Vine-street, near Third-street.

Philad. Nov. 1, 1785. **JAMES READ.**

Just arrived from China and Pondicherry, in the Pallas and United States India Ships, and for Sale at the Stores of

Willing, Morris and Swanwick,

In PENN-STREET,

BOHEA and Hylon Tea of the best Quality, Nankeens and Chintz, Mullins in Pieces and in Handkerchiefs, Cambricks, Cambrick Handkerchiefs, printed and bordered, Gingham, Patampores, or Bed Covers, Masulepalam Handkerchiefs and Checks, Long Cloth and Raw Silk. tbtcf.

To be SOLD in PENN-STREET, at the STORES of **Willing, Morris and Swanwick,**

A VARIETY of Woollens, suitable to the approaching Season, Woollen and Felt Hats of various Kinds, Leghorn Hats of Straw and Chip, Stationary of various Kinds, Gauze and Silks, Sewing Silk and Silk Handkerchiefs, A Variety of Hard Ware, Nails, Files, &c. Queen's Ware and China Plates, in Crates and Boxes, Artificial Flowers in Boxes, Black and white Crape, Turkey Carpets, Castile Soap in Boxes, Zant Currants in Barrels and Kegs, Sweet Oil and Capers in Boxes, Wines, Madeira, of London and New-York Quality, from one to four Years old, in Pipes, Hogheads and Quarter Casks, Claret in Boxes of three and four Dozen each, Chianti, Syracuse, Cyprus and Tuscan Wine, Teneriffe in Pipes, Marble Chimney Pieces, slabs and paving Tiles, French Brandy in Pipes, Jamaica Spirits and Windward Island Rum. tbtcf.